

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – PR&RD Department – Allegation of irregularities in execution of “providing CPWS Scheme to twenty (20) habitations (including Dwaraka Tirumala) in two (2) Mandals in West Godavari District” taken up by the RWS Department against Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991(Telangana Adaptation order, 2016) – Article of charge – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 593**

**Dated: 01-09-2016**

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991(Telangana Adaptation Order, 2016).

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para three (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991(Telangana Adaptation Order, 2016) or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation Order, 2016), under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation Order, 2016).

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru,  
West Godavari District, now working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda  
through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, TVC, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

(Vigilance Report No.8 (C.No.1273/V&E/E2/2013), dt.07.8.2014)

The PR&RD (RWS.I) Department.

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.593, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department., dt.01.09.2016)

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI B.RAMANA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS& CIRCLE, ELURU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, NALGONDA DISTRICT.**

#### **CHARGE:**

That Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District, presently working as SE, RWS&S, Nalgonda has recommended the EOAT for 2<sup>nd</sup> time to the ENC, without imposing LDs, even though recommended by the concerned DEE & EE. Also the revised mile stone programme were not approved by the competent authority for the EOATs for the work "Augmentation of PWS Schemes to Ungturu Mandal in West Godavari District", costing Rs.2000.00 Lakhs and thus he failed to discharge his legitimate duties.

#### **BASIS:**

The State Vigilance and Enforcement department has inspected the work "Augmentation of PWS Schemes to Ungturu Mandal in West Godavari District", costing Rs.2000.00 Lakhs. Based on appraisal report No.08 (C.No.1273/V&EE22013) Dt.07.08.2014 of G.A. (V&E) Department has recommended disciplinary action against, Sri B.Ramana, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Eluru, presently working as Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Nalgonda on the following lapses:

- The Superintending Engineer has recommended EOAT for 2<sup>nd</sup> time to the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, without imposing liquidated damages even though the concerned Executive Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer recommended with LDs to the extent of 10% of agreement value i.e. Rs.155.55 Lakhs as per the agreement conditions.
- Being agreement monitoring authority it is prime responsibility of the Superintending Engineer to issue notices to the agency as per rules in vogue on slow progress of work. But he has failed to issue notices to the agency.
- The Superintending Engineer has failed to initiate proposals for getting approvals for the revised milestones as and when EOATs were sanctioned.

Being a Government Servant, he had failed in attending his legitimate duties. From this it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and failed in supervision. Due to which the completion of work was badly delayed and made loss to the Government by not imposing LDs. Thus his action is in violation of Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation Order, 2016).

Hence, the charge.

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**ANNEXURE -II**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.593, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department., dt.01.09.2016)

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI B.RAMANA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S CIRCLE, ELURU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, NALGONDA DISTRICT.**

General Administration (Vigilance and Enforcement) Department  
Appraisal Report No.8 (C.No.1273/V&E/E2/2013), dt:07.08.2014.

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**ANNEXURE – III**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.593 ,PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.01.09.2016)

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI B.RAMANA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S CIRCLE, ELURU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, NALGONDA DISTRICT.**

-Nil-

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